



## Quilt Show Rules & Information

### **Thursday - Saturday, January 26-28, 2023**

Lewistown Art Center  
323 W. Main St.  
Lewistown, MT

### **Exhibit Open**

Quilts will be on display during Montana Winter Fair at the Lewistown Art Center, January 27 through January 29. The quilt show will remain on display through February for the Art Center's February Show. Art Center hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am– 5:00pm.

### **Superintendent**

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### **Registration forms at [MontanaWinterFair.com](http://MontanaWinterFair.com)**

Please print form and include with your entry  
Quilts must be delivered to the LAC between January 4th and 20th  
or mailed to the LAC at PO Box 1018/323, W Main Street, Lewistown, MT 59457.  
Entries must be postmarked by January 14, 2023.

### **Pick Up**

Items may be picked up at the Lewistown Art Center during regular Art Center hours the week of March 1. Prompt retrieval is appreciated out of respect for the Art Center's space. If you would like your quilt returned to you by mail (at your own risk), please include the cost of shipping with your entry form.

### **Fee**

No entry fee

### **Awards**

- People's Choice Voting will be conducted ONLY during Montana Winter Fair, between Thursday and Saturday, January 26-28. We will award a People's Choice to both a quilt AND fiber artwork. The People's Choice Quilt winner will also receive a gift card from Lewistown's Sew Pieceful.
- Participant's Top 5 - Participants in the show and Central Montana Quilters may vote for their top 5 quilts. Peer votes must be received prior to 5 pm on Friday, February 3rd.
- Participants are invited and encouraged to join the LAC for a Gallery Opening Reception on Friday, February 3rd, from 5-7 pm.

## Rules

1. The Winter Fair Quilt Show will be a show only, no judging.
2. This show is not juried and is open to any person, any age, amateur or professional.
3. Quilts entered in previous Montana Winter Fair Quilt Shows are not eligible.
4. Quantity of entries from each exhibitor is not limited. If display MUST be limited due to space, priority will go to displaying equal entries for each person.
5. Special designation will be given for youth entries as well as antique and vintage quilts.
6. An eligible quilt entry must consist of three layers (top, batting and backing) and be hand or machine quilted or tied. Exceptions to the three-layer construction may include clothing, yo-yos, ragtime, chenille, summer weight quilts, cathedral windows or art quilts.
7. A fabric label with name of entrant should be sewn or securely safety pinned on the back of the quilt to serve as permanent identification.
8. Use the official entry form available at [MontanaWinterFair.com](http://MontanaWinterFair.com). Only one quilt per form, which must accompany quilt(s) to be entered. This form will be displayed with your quilt.
9. Be generous with your entry form descriptions! Our viewers all like to know the bit of extra and why it's special. Look at the perspective of fellow quilters as well as those that are admiring our art for the first time. Techniques may include Y seams, applique, hand piecing, curved piecing, etc. Give details about how/where you found the pattern, what you really love about the piece, who the special recipient is, etc.
10. Diligence will be taken to assure safety and care of articles after their acceptance and placement. In no case will Montana Winter Fair and/or its representatives be responsible for loss or damage. Safety may preclude articles being displayed to their best advantage.
11. Exhibits not complying with rules will not be eligible. Submission of quilts will imply acceptance of all rules. Superintendent reserves the right to reject an entry deemed unworthy or in bad taste.
12. Superintendent and Art Center Director have the final decision in displaying of quilts.

## Gallery Reception

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Art Center Gallery Reception on Friday, February 4, 5:00-7:00 pm. This is a great time to visit about our show and our quilts.

## Selling Quilted Items

This is a great opportunity to offer some of your quilted art for sale to a great audience! From large quilts to small wall hangings, mug rugs or other quilted items, people will love to shop at our incredible show. Items for sale will be clearly marked. Additionally, this is how our quilt community may return our gratitude for the generosity of the Art Center in housing our amazing display.

We are the only show the Art Center hosts that has not previously had the opportunity to sell items, thus supporting the non-profit Art Center. You set the price for your pieces and keep 60% of the sale, 40% goes to the Art Center for electricity, heating, staffing, education and all the amazing art and cultural programs they bring to our community. Additionally, you are encouraged to be an Art Center member. Please visit with them for details, what you are supporting and the perks!